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APPLICANT M. Yoshida EXAMINER: Magee, Christopher R.
U.S.S.N.: 10/036,065 GROUP: 2653
FILED: October 19, 2001 Conf. No. 3923
FOR: DISK CARTRIDGE HAVING AN IMPROVED NOVEL SHUTTER LOCK/
UNLOCK MECHANISM AND OPTICAL DISK READ/ WRITE DEVICE
USING SAME (AS-AMENDED)

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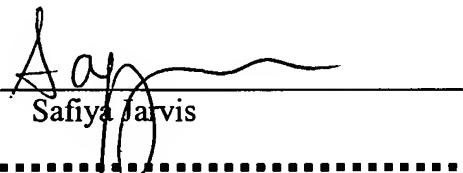
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently

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overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.